

Remarks/Arguments

Claims 11-20 are pending in the present application.

Claims 1-14, 16-18, and 20 are rejected.

Claims 15 and 19 are objected to.

Claims 1-10, and 19 are cancelled.

Claims 11, 13, 16, and 20 are amended herein.

1. **Introduction**

Applicants note with appreciation the finding of allowable subject matter recited in claims 15 and 19. To that end, Applicants have amended claim 11 to include the subject matter of claim 15; and amended claim 16 to include the subject matter of claim 19. As a result, Applicants respectfully contend that claims 11 and 16, as amended, define inventions suitable for patent protection.

2. **Conclusion**

As a result of the foregoing, it is asserted by Applicants that claims 11-20 in the present Application are in condition for allowance, and Applicants respectfully request an allowance of such claims. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner call Applicants' agent at the below listed number if the Examiner believes that such a discussion would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues.

Respectfully Submitted,

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